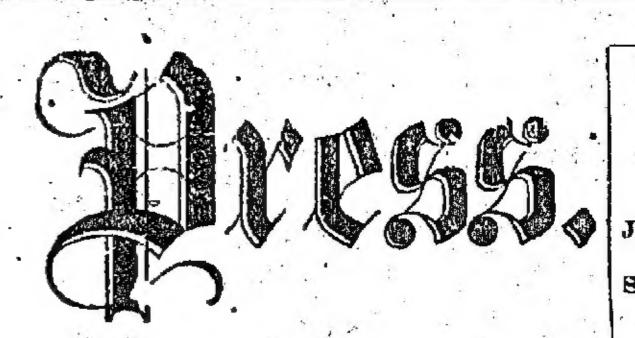
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MARRIAGES. On the 1st August, at the Bresbyterian Church, Singapore, by the Rev. W. Mur.ay, M.A., WILLIAM MIDDLETON SIME, TO ANABELLA WALDLE PRINGER, MA (Edin.), younger danghter of DAVID PRINGER, of Edmain, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

On the 1st August, at the Presbyterian Church, Sing pore, by t e hev. W. Amray, M.A., J na AUGUSTIN MCCULLY, son of the late JAMES WILLIAM PATRICK MCCCULIY, Supt. of Prisons, Malaces, to billicent Wheeler Clustes CLUNIES-Ross, fourth daughter of CHARLES CLUNIES CLUNIES-ROSS, of the Cocos Keeling

DEATHS. On the 12th August, at the Government Civil Hospital, MUNCHERSEAR JE: JEEDILOY VASANIA, of Jeejeobhoy & Co., Hongkong, ag. d 29 years. Bombay 1 ap. rs please copy. On the 9th July, at Genoa, Ita'y, Captain FRANCO GAGGINO, partner of Gaggino & Co.,

On the 31st July, at Chefoe, MARIE CLOTIEDE JUVAL (nee Figure and), we fe of the late VICTOR LOUIS DUVAL, aged 48 years. On the 4th August, at the General Ho pital, Shanghai, ERNEST WILLIAM RUSSELL, aged 24

Singapore, aged 48 years.

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Hongkong, 13th August 1903.

As the result of a close poll yesterday Wa'tz ...... "Are en Ciel," ...... Waldteufel afternoon, Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., was elected by the Hougkorg General Chamber of Commerce as its representative on the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of Mr. R. SHEWAN. The majority in his favour was nine, as Le obtained 63 votes to Mr. E. A. HEWETT's 54; there were the Far East. Although he had not been long therefore about twenty votes only short in that quarter, he displayed a remarkable of a full Chamber—a fact which shows that a healthy interest was taken in the election. Proceedings were commendably brief, for it was no doubt felt that, both candidates being so well known in the community, long speeches were not required to impress their claims on the voters' minds. What remarks were made were to the point, and the scrutineers by the King and the British colony.

The Japanese Press strongly repudiates the story of there being forty to forty-five thousand Japanese soldiers'in civilian dress in Corea. The British as, Haitan reports that, of the

were able to proceed to the count with

promptitude. It was soon seen that the

contest would be a close one, but when Mr.

Pollock's victory was announced it was

received with applause, and congratulations

were showered upon him, his opponent

being among the first to felicitate him.

The Chamber of Commerce has elected

a very able representative, in whose

hands we are sure that its interests will

rest safely. What objections there are to

Mr. Pollock's occupancy of the post we

mentioned in this column on Tuesday.

But of the very solid merits which the new

member of Council has to outweigh these

objections there cannot be the slightest

doubt. It may be feared whether a seat on

the Legislative Council as well as one on the

Sanitary, Bourd, added to Mr. Pollock's

professional occupation, will not prove a

heavy tax; but Mr. Pollock's fondness

and aptitude for hard work are familiar

him upon his elevation to the Council

and also congratulate the Chamber

on the possession of so capable a represen-

tative. It is to be regretted only that the

constitution of the Legislative Council does.

not admit of the claims to a place of Mr.

HEWETT being also recognised, though he,

too, like Mr. Pollock, is already among the

THE affairs of the Near East, us the

region which includes Turkey and the

Balkan states is diplomatically styled,

appear once more to be getting toward an

exceedingly acute stage. Last month the

Vienna correspondent of the Times was able

to write: "The recent soporitic adminis-

"tered by Austria-Hungary and by Russia"

to the Bulgarian Government is proclaimed

con all sides to have produced a magic

effect. Bulgaria, it is stid, has ceased to

" flap her wings, and slambers peacefully

after reciting her mea culpa for venturing

"to - doubt Turkish assurances. - The

"Maccdonian committees have decided to

"throw up the sponge, and even the

"Bulgarian army has ceased to exist, except

"on paper. The last-named discovery is

" remarkably optimistic note on the Balkan.

as the Times correspondent recorded is now

evident. Bulgarian and Türkish troops are

once more confronting one another; the

Albanians are up in arms; the Macedonian

insurgents have evidently decided not to

"throw up the spinge," but have per-

petrated further brutalities; and, worst of

all, another Russian Consul has been shot

has been killed. Not only this, but it is

been discovered. It really boks impossible

that such a state of affairs can continue

much longer. The other Powers seem

agreed to leave the policing of the Balkans

to be done by Austria and Russia, But

this is not a very substantial guarantee

of peace, unless we can be assured that

these two nations will act in a perfectly

disinterested manner. Politicians may pro-

fess this confidence, but their fellow-

The German mail of the 9th ult, was delivered

Yesterday morning the French gunboat

Thos.s. Pembrokeshire, now lying in Hunghom

Dock, is open to inspection by any of the public

The semi-official Norddeutsche Algemeine

Zeitung at the beginning of the present month

wroted-The Chinese Government is endeavour-

ing to have the .prohibition to import arms

into (hina recalled. It is probable that this

prohibition will tacitly gome to an end after the

expiration of the two years' term, viz; the 25th

August; and it is not unlikely that the Powers

will then recall also on their part the prohibition

By permission of Mojor Radeliffe and officers,

the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play.

the following programme at the Kowleon Hotel,

during dinner, this evening (weather permit-

Entr'Acte ... " La Lettre de Manon," ..... Gillet

S lection ... "A Greek Slave," ..... Sidney Jones

Song "The Caterpillar and the Rose," Ed. Carey

Selection "Schubert's Melodies," Arrd. by Kappey

Dauco...... Plavonic, ...... Dovrák

"God Save the King."

The Daily Chronicle writes :- Mr. Reginald

Tower's transference from the post of Minister

at Bangkok to the representation in Bavaria

and Würtemberg is a drastic change, for it was

generally thought that he would be retained in

faculty for handling the Mongol and his diplo-

reputation for h mself among the Eastern Seas.

' Marche des Torcros," ..... Godard

countrymen are not so easily persuaded.

in Lordon on the 10th itst.

Decidee left for Canton.

to export arms to China.

ting):--

desiring to see bor.

busiest men in the Colony.

6th inst., at Foocbow, the right-hand semi-circle of a typhoon passed over the port. Lowest barometer, 29A2.

The following telegram appears in the Shanghai Times :- Chefoo, August 4 .- Bubonic plague has made its appearance in this city again this year. Already many inhabitants have anceumbed to it.

The Rev. Mr Barr, founder of the All-British colony, on his return to Winnipeg on the 8th ult, from Birolford, was greeted with a fusilade of rotten eggs, fired by a party of colonists, who were disgusted with the actions of the reverend gentleman. Mr. Barr was not injured, and there was one arrest.

The cholera epidemic which commenced in Sarawak some few months ago has gradually worked its way up. Branei is now scourged to all who know-him. We congratulate by the disease. In Brunei City deaths have until lately been at the rate of 50 daily, but an improvement has set in, and they are now reduced to about 30 per day. The epidemic has extended to the other territory round the bay, and is especially virulent in the hinterlands | massacred the whole of the inhabitants of of the various rivers.

> We read in the Singapore Free Press :- In connection with the alleged waste of water in Penang, Mr. Sam Reid has tested two groups of houses with a met r and found that the consumption was 85% and 150 gallons per head, showing an enormous amount of waste. Even at 4.15 am, when presumably there was no use for domestic purposes, 33 gallons por head were being wasted. The use of waste-preventing taps or ball-valves is apparently proved to be absolutely necessary, if the meter system be not

A Northern vernecular paper states that the Russians are building extra forts near Kinchow, in the Lizotung Peninsula, and are recruiting labourers from Tientsin and other parts of Chili. Every day parties of coolies, numbering variously from twenty to three hundred to each party, pass through Shanhaikwan bound for the Liantung Peninsula, travelling by train and under the guid nee of Russian emissaries, and this has given much cause for apprehension to Viceroy Yuan Shikai and General Ma Yu kun, the Provincial Commander-in-chief o made by the Nenes Wiener Tagblatt in a Chili.

The British steamer Balmoral, bound for "situation." The optimism of such opinions Christman Island, where she was to complete her cargo of homp, and thence sail for Liverpool, cleared at Manila and was to start on the night of the 7th inst., but there was trouble in store for Captain Cole, the skipper of the steamer, and seven of the Balmoral's crew had to be transferred to the San Fernando Police Station. The trouble was the old one of sailors rebelling against food given them and of refusing to go at by a Turkish gendarme, and this time to work unless better provisions were made for their subsistance. Mr. Acting-Consul Firth called a consular court on the 8th inst. to give stated that a plot for a counter-revolution a decision in the matter. against the new King Peter of Servia has

> The Bill to "make further provision for the construction of works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Nary" was issued last month. It provides that in addition to any sum authorised to be issued under any other Act, the Treasury shall issue out of the Consolidated Fund such sums, not exceeding £7,996,000, as may be required by the Admiralty for defraying the cost of the works specified in the schedule. From the details we note that, the total estimated cost of the Hongkong Dockyard extension is £1,245,500 the estimated expenditure for the financial years 1903-1904 and 19 4-1905 is £550,000. The work is expected to be completed in 1905-6.

A Washington despatch says that advices received at the War Department from Mauila indicate that the Philippine Commission may determine to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire the lands of the religious orders in the Philippine Islands, unless Arch. bishop Guidi, Papai Delegate, comes to some agreement with the Philippine Government within a short time. "Every effort is being made," says the despatch, "to effect a rettlement without resorting to this power, but the latest information from Manila is that all other resources have been practically exhausted, and so long as the friers continue to oppose the efforts of Archbishop Guidi no agreement can be looked for." Both Governor Taft and Monsignor Guidi refused to speak to Press

representatives about this matter last week." The Jupan Mail (translating from the Asahi) recalls the story of the celebrated Russian lumber concession in Corea. It was obtained when t'e King of Corea-he had not yet made himself Emperor-was a refugee in the Russian Legation; that is to say, obtained under abnormal circumstances and without recourse to the dead letter, in the pigeon-holes of the Russian chancelleric until the moment came when the concession was about to lapse by flux of time, a danger that equally threatened the contemporary concession of a French railway from hand. The acoustic properties of the Supreme Seoul to Wiju. Russia, however, always conservative of opportunities, obtained a renewal of the charter. Still there were no signs giving practical effect to the provisions of the matic va aries and was by way of making a great | document, nor did any signs become apparent until the very moment when the Manchurian Mr. Tower, after belging in the settlement of problem entered an acute phase. That is a the Samoon question, went to Peking three suggestive synchronism. It would seem that years ago, did a lot of useful inspecting work the "naylum concession" -as this lumber among the Treaty Ports, and finally settled charter may justly be called-suffers from the down as our Plenipotentiary to the astate King | defect of vagueness and that Russia, not unnaof Siam. In Bargkok he will be missed, both | turnly, has sought to avail herself to the full of ita dastio terms.

## TELEGRAMS.

#### REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE BALKANS TROUBLES-THE CONSUL'S MURDER,

LONDON, 10th August.

Mr. Mostkowsky's murderer has been arrested. The Vizier and the Foreign Ministerl have called on the Russian Embassy and expressed their regret.

LATER.

The Sulien has sent a personal telegram to the Tear doploring the death of Mr Mostkowsky for Restrowski.-R. T. Co., Ld.] The Tear in reply has ordered the Ambassador at Constantinople to demand the immediate and exemplary punishment of the murderer, and of all Military and Civil officers on whom the responsibility for the audacious crime falls.

MASSACRE IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, 10th August.

, Hilmi Pasha, Inspector-General of Reforms, reports that a large force of insurgents have several villages in the Clienti district of Monastir and attacked others, taking many prisoners, some of whom they burnt alive.

#### HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Board will be held to-day, the 13th August, at 4.15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. 1. Correspondence relative to the retention

of the tanks, &c., in Second and 1 hird Streets. 2. Mr. E. A. Hewett, pursuant to notice, will ask : Why is it that some of the members of the Sauitary Board were not notified that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor to hand back to the Sanitary Board on the 3rd instant that section of the town in which for the last three months an important and intoresting experiment in house-cleansing and disinfecting has been carried out under His Excellency's supervision? Why is it that in so important a matter portion of the Board was kept in entire ignorance of what was to take place and are dependent for their information, with regard to the doings of the Sanitary Board, upon the local Press?

> G. A. Woodcock, Secretary.

· AGENDA. . Application for a permit to use the base.

ment of No. 147, Queen's Road Central as a 2. Application for permission to erect

water closets and 5 arinals on R. B. L. 33, 3. Correspondence relative to the Schonpe Market.

4. Correspondence relative to inserting an advertisement re notics of intention to limewash premises. 5. Application for permission to use the

basement floor of No. 13, Lower Rutter Street for the preparation and storage of bean-card. 6. Application for a modification of the requirements of Section 154 in respect of No. 15 Wa In Fong West.

7. Correspondence relative to the insanitary condition of the foreshore at Electric Light Station. Hunghom.

8. Application for a licence to sell fish and

pork in No. 15, Elgin Street, Tsimshatsui. 9. Application for exemption from reducing the bridges of Nos. 24, Morrison Hill Road and 175, 177, Wanchai Road to a legal width of 3 feet 6 inches.

10. Application for exemption from setting back the front wall 74 feet and from enlarging the backyard to 8 feet in respect of No. 15. Mee Lun Lane.

11. Complaint as to the evidence of a smoke nuisance created by the chimney of a machineshop at No. 1; Kennedy Street. . 12. Lime-washing Returns for the fortnight

ended Tuesday, July 21st, 1903. 13. Reports of the analysis of the public water supplies for the month of July, 19.3, 14. Rat Roturn for the fortnight ended August 10th, 1903. 15. Mortality Statistics for this Colony for the week ended June 27th, 1903.

#### QUEEN'S ROAD . " UP."

To Queen's Road seems to have become applicable the old wheez about the Strandthat it is always "up." At the present moment the P.W.D. are making things lively for pedestrians and vehicles in the neighbourhood of the Post Office and the Clock Tower. A large gang of coolies are plying pick and shovel and sending pebbles and debris flying into the air and upon the pavements in a manuer to make one afraid of losing one's eye-sight. Also, a steam-roller adds to the aproar, thunderous was the noise it was emitting yesterday that Mr. Justice Wise sitting in the Supreme Court above was unable usual channels of diplomacy. Then it lay, a to hear the arguments of the learned counsel addressing him and sent down the usher to order the steam-roller to cease work. After some delay the annoyance stopped and the Court was enabled to proceed with the business in . Court are seriously enough affected by the ordinary street noises when the Court is sitting. but when a steam-roller adds to the uproar then the worse might well appear the better case so far as what the Judge can hear is concerned.

#### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 16th inst. The Indo-China steamer Laisang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., p.m.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

NON-EFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE ED. TOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hongkong, 12th August.

SIR,-May I state my opinion in your paper that every Volunteer, whether Britisher or naturalised Britisher, must fully endorse Major Chapman's action in the matter re "Nonefficient; Volunteers," and must consider that the eridence of the defence places an aspersion on the integrity of an officer and a gentleman to wit, the commandant, and should be thoroughly

It is extremely hard for those of us who strive to become soldiers of ability and not only "an useless item," to turn up night after night at Headquarters and find two, three, or an insufficient number to form an offective parade; and if attending the bar or billiardroom of the Hongkong Hotel constitutes pressure of busines," then the victims of non-efficiency should have our greatest sympathy. To repeat the G.O.C.'s idea-50 good men are better than 200 "indifferents," and the Corps seems to consist of the latter just now. Only fancy 79 at a church parade in fine weather; "as you were" I should say co, because I counted 10 who through " pressure of business" or pressure of something, were in the church as civilians.

"Officers, Non-commissioned officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery," to use some of the words of the anthem which was sing that morning, in a moral sonse-- It is high time to awake" if we are to be members of a corps which can deservedly have for it's motto " Nulli Secundus in Oriente." Thanking you for the insertion -Yours, etc.,

ONE OF THE GUNNERS.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 12th August.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W LLIAM M.

GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

HANG FUNG KUNG SZE U, TANG KGW. The bearing was continued in this action in which plaintiff had sued Tang Kow for the racovery of \$.,339.24, being principal and interest due on a promissory note, and judgment entered for the plaintiff but execution stayed and leave given to the defendant to bring in a counterclaim. Defendant then claimed \$6,089 30 and \$137 money paid, but when his counter-claim came on for hearing an adjournment was made to allow ame dments to be in the counter-claim and the defence. The case arose out of the charter by the defendant from the plaintiffs of the lorch Shun Wi Tenny to go to Mindoro in the Philippine Islands and bring back a cargo of dumaged goods ex the wrocked steamer Fatuni Maru, on which voyage the lercha was wrecked and her salvage gear

Mr. M. W. Stade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis of Messes. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitors), appeared for defendant Tang Kow, and the plaintiffs were represented by Mr. T. Morgen Phillips, harrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. John Huja of Messra Johnson, Stokes & Master, solicitors).

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE. (PUISNE JUDGE).

ACTION AGAINST THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL. His Lordship heard further arguments on the issue of law in the case in which the Hongkong, Canton and and Mucao Steam-boat Co., Ld., sue the Attorney-General for damages in reference to the erection of a matshed contiguous to the Company's wharf on the Praya. Mr. E. H Sharp, K. C. finstructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, solicitors) appeared for the plaintiffs, and on the other side the Hon. Attorney-General, Sir Henry S Berkeley, appeared (instructed by Mr. F. B. I. Bowley, Crown Solicitor).

#### NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times

writes:- Ever since Germany made up her mind that she must rank among the great naval Powers of the world she has endeavoured to convince her critics both at home and abroad that she really requires a poworful floot to guard her coasts agrinst blockade and to protect her commercial interests in various parts of the globe. Although a certain section of politicians, journalists, and professors have popularised the idea of a fixture "naval Sadowa," the official view has always been that the German navy exists for defence, not defiance. Mr. Balfoure's outspoken remarks on the subject of naval disarmement are consequently not at all to the taste of the North-German Gusette. The semi-official organ, after quoting-in Engjish -Mr. Balfour's statement that the expenditure upon the British Foot alone among the fleets of the world is mainly of a defensive character, says :- "It may well be supposed that the opinion expressed by the leading statesmen of Great Britain that the English Fleet alone serves a defensive purpose, while the remaining fleets of the world cannot claim to be reckoned as defensive instruments of war, will scarcely meet with assent outside England. In order to adduce apposite testimony from the immediate past it is only necessary to point to the repeated declarations of Prosident Rocsevelt that a strong American mays would form the best guarantee for peace. Similar statements have already on The N.Y.K. steamer Idzumi Maru (Bombay | various occasions proceeded from the Governments of other Powers." The finesse with which Pres dent Roosevelt is quoted against Mr. of these gentlemen to repres ut us. I have Balfour at the moment when the American fleet is visiting Spithead is characteristic of German official journalism.

#### THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BLECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A special general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber Room; City Hall, to nominate a member of the Chamber to take the place in the Legislative Council of the Hon. R. Shewan, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, Mr. E. A. Hewett, chairman, presided over a large att-udance.

The Secretary (Mr. A. R. LOWE) read the notice calling the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN read a letter dated 4th inst, from H.E. Sir Hanry Bake, Governor. intimating that the Hon. R. Shewan had been granted a year's leave of absence and asking that a meeting of the Chamber be called to nominate a member of the Chamber to take his place on the Legislative Council.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. D. R. Law, Mossis, T. P. Cochrane and . Goosmann were appointed scrutineers.

The CHAIRMAN, having explained the conditions concerning the speaking and voting, called on the proposer of the first nomination,

Mr. D. R. Law said-Mr. Chairman and

Gentlemon,-I have much pleasure in proposing

Mr. Pollock, K.C., as the Chamber's representative in the Legislative Council during Mr. Showan's absence. I do so with every confidence, being sure that we could not make a better selection, and I trust, gentlemen, that you will share my views and give him your support. Without for a single minue desiring to detract from the undoubted suitability in many ways of Mr. Hewett, I should just like to point out briefly in what respects Mr. Pollock has, in my opinion, many advantages to recommend him to your suffrages. His long residence here, and his intimate knowledge of all public matters, combined with the fact that he has always taken a very keen interest in everything relating to the public west, renders him peculiarly suitable for a seat in the Legis ative Council. He may not be so well acquainted with commercial details as Mr. Hewett, but I venture to suggest to you that, considering Mr. Pollock's long acquaintance with business matters brought under his observa ion professionally, he has a sufficiently accurate general knowledge of commercial methods to make it worth our while to secure his services. And, when we come to consider his undoubted ability as a lawyer, coupled with his long service as Acting Attorney-General, none of ns can help admitting that therein he possesses a distinct advantage ever his opponent, an advantage which I beg you to consider whether it would not be wise to procure in our own interests as well as in those of the general community. You must remember, gentlemen, that in discussing the appointment of a representative we have to consider the functions of the Legislative Council. It exists principally, as you are all aware, for the making of laws, and who could be better able than Mr. Pollock, with his legally, trained mind, to protect and fight fearlessly for the interests committed by us to his care? Gentlemen. I take it that you desire to secure the services of a representative who will voice your views in the Councils of this Colony. If this be so, I can confidently appeal to you to support Mr. Pollock. He is willing to come to you at critical times and ask your advice on all matters that relate to your interests, and urgathem with all the power and ability that you so will now he possesses. Do not be carried away by the cry " Letus have a business man, a shipplug man, to represent us." Let us choose the best man. Use your matured judgment in considering this important question, and support Mr. Polleck, the caudidate who is most likely to serve your interests, and through his influence with the Government a cure from time to time . the legislation you consider desirable in the interests of the Colony. (Applause.) Gentlemen. I will not detain you longer. I leave the issue of this election confidently in your hands, resting satisfied that you will exercise that sound judgment for which the business men of Hongkong are already noted. (Applause.)

Mr. J. H. Lawis-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen,-We have listened with much interest to Mr. Law's elequent speech in advocating the election of Mr. Pollock. I quite agree with what Mr. Law says with regard to Mr. Pollock's qualifications as a legal adviser, but I maintain that what we want as the representative in the Legislative Council of a commercial body is a commercial man (hear, hear and applause), a man who is practically a merchant and who is in daily and continual touch with merchants. I think we want the very best man, but with all due deference to Mr. sollock I do not think be will be the best man. We know what Mr. Hewett can do working for the general community. He is able he is willing, and he takes a hearty interest in his work; and I think that if we elect him to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council we shall have a member fearless and able to represent un and advocate our intrests. I have much pleasure in proposing Mr. Howett as our

Mr. N. A. Siens seconded.

(Applause.) Mr. E. W. Merchell-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen.-The mem ers of this Chamber of Commerce must congratulate themselves on having two such men as Mr. Pollock and Mr. Hewett willing to represent us on the Legislative Council. They are both able men, both energetic, and both candidates have the true in erests of the Colony at heart. We are here to day to select one no besitation in saying that I shall give my vote to Mr. Hewett, because, like Mr. Lewis, I feel we ought to have a commercial

representative on the Legislative Council.

hear.) That is the flat consideration. Mr. Hewett is not only very well versed in the general commercial questions of the Far East, but he has also a sound and practical knowledge of minicipal work. There, gentlemed, you have the two combined. To my quart Theure, and I must confess to my experiiden that is the ideal man to be on the Legislative Council. We elected him, at the. last annual meeting, on the committee of this Chamber. That committee elected him their chairman. Surely that proves that we have every confidence in Mr. Hewett. Let us extend that confidence and el et him as our representative to the Legislative Council. I beg to second Mr. Lewis's motion. (Applaese.)

The CHAIRMAN next called on other members to address the meeting. As none offered to ing business centres between here and Yokospeak, he called on the candidates.

Mr. Polalock, who was received with applause, said-Gentlemen,-About three days age, when I was first informed that there was to be a vacancy in the Legislative Council for a representative from the Chamber of Commerce owing to the approaching departure of Mr. Shewan from this Colony, I determined to put myself forward as a candidate for the post in view of the fact that I was urged to do so by influential gentlemen representing your comm rolal community. If it had not been for the fact that I was urged by these gentlemen to come forward to contest the seat in the Council, I certainly should not have been bold enough on my own initiative to have done so. Well, gentlemen, as I said, I determined som a three days ago, after I had heard that Mr. Showau was about to letye the Colony, to stant for this seat, and on the roys first day I was mot with news of a somewhat disquieting, somewhat discouraging, charact tar, because I was informed that for some weaks past-two or three weeks past, at all events-gentlemen had been canvassing for Mr. Hewett and that it was practically hopoloss for me to stand for the seat at this time, because, I was told the majority of your votes had been promised to Mr. Hewett. Well, gentlemen, that did not discourageme, for when I came to review the matter I was satisfied that there were certain gentlemen amongst you who might not unnaturally have expressed themselves as unanimous to vote for Mr. Hewett under the impression that he was the only candidate likely to come forward, and I felt certain. also that when you heard another candidate was coming forward you would carefully reconsider the matter, and you would, as it is your bounden duty to do, weigh as carofully the respective merits of each candidate brought before you. I felt cortain that you, as gentlemen of business, would not hastily make up your minds on a matter of this importance, but that you would very anxiously go into the question of the respective capabilities of the respective candidates. Well now, gentlemen, I humbly submit to you that, having regard to the fact that your representative in the Legislative Council is required to sit there in a logislative enpacity, I, as I have submitted in my manifesto, am entitled to your suffrages. I have here an " Express" which was issued to-day-1 suppose it was meant to be humorous-which reads-" An ounce of practical experience worth a ton of trained legal mind." (Laughter.) Well, gentlemen, what is the practical experience which you require from the gentleman who is to represent you in a legislation capacity upon the Council? The practical experience which you require from that gentleman practical experience in the drafting of legislative measures. (A voice: No.) You want a representative who has knowledge of what is the intended purpose of such measures and such amendments and such alterations in the law as may be brought forward by the Government. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Surely, gentlemen, if Mr. H wett, from his experience in municipal matters, may said to possess an ounce of practical experience, think I may fairly claim, owing the fact that for three years I acted as Atternoy-General, to have a hundredweight of such experience. (A voice: No.) Mr. Brown says No; he has been a very energetic canvasser on behalf of Mr. Hewett, gentlemen, as you are aware. (Laughter, during which Mr. Brown exclaimed: Nothing of the nort.) h congratulate him upon his ac ivity, but think, gentlemen, you will be ade by your votes to discount that activity. (Ranewed laughter.) It must be obvious to all of you that in so far as commercial experience i required Mr. Hewett is superior to mywelf, but surely, gentlemen, none of you will contend that in the event of any commercial matter coming up in the Council, I should not be able to obtain such particulars and instructions from your committee as would enable me to intelligently and fully discuss in the Council such commercial matters as require to be discussed. (Applause.) I should certainly, gentlemen, upon such matters consult your committee, and the committee would give me the best and fullest of their advice, and I should make use of that advice in Council to Livington & Co. Total, 117. other hand, gentlemen, what about practical ogal experience? How is it possible that Mr. Hewett can be supplied with practical legal experience here? I submit, gentlemen, it is impossible that he could be supplied with such legal experience as would enable him, very often on the spar of the moment, as has been seen, to speak on certain amendments brought forward by the Government. I sat for a period of three years in the Legislative Council, as you will have noticed by my manifeste, and thereby acquired an actual practical knowledge of the drafting of laws as well as of the procedure of the Legislative Council. I will not keep you longer in this extremely trying heat, but will leave this matter in your own hands, and simply ask you, without fear, favour, Hewott."

man to represent a commercial body. (Hear, | or affection, to give your votes to whichever of the two candidates, Mr. Hewett and myself, you think the more worthy of your suffrages.

> Mr. HEWETT said-Gentlemen.-We all know what it is to salf or from un mauvais encing something of the kind at the present moment in finding mys if for the first time in opposition to my very good friend, Mr. Pollock. In coming forward, however, and in offering myself as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council, I do so in the belief that I am qualified to act in this capacity. I would state that my commercial training commenced 26 years ago, and nearly 23 years of these have been passed in the leadhama. I think I may claim therefore that I have a very good general knowledge of the trade of the Far East. In addition to this my fouch with the home trude and also with our be appreciated. They bring with them the Colony, and I feel therefore that I am of this Chamber on the Legislative Council. As cleaning, renovation, and decoration. warm, and we do not wish to stay here a minute longer than is necessary. But I will only add that if you do me the honour of electing me 1 shall do all in my power to further your intérests as far las our relations with the Government are concorned. (Applause.) We will now proceed with the voting.

Ballotting then proceeded, and when all the cards had been handed in and the votes counted the result was announced by the CHAIRMAN as

Mr. Pollock, 63; Mr. Hewett, 54. The announcement was greeted with loud

applause, and when this had subsided, The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, the result of this election will be communicated to H. E. the Governor in due course. It now only remains for the meeting to pass vote of thanks to the scrutineers. (Applause.)

Mr. Politoca -Gritlenen. I am much obliged to those who supported me, but consider myself particularly fortunate in having succeeded in gaining the seat in the Legislative Conneil in view of the fact that I was opposed to a gentlem in possessing such strong qualifications as my friend Mr. Hewett.

The CHAIBMAN stook hands with Mr. Pollock, whom he congratulated upon his election,\_and thereafter the meeting dispersed.

The following is the list of members who recorded votes :- Mesers, Ford. Fornemann, Wa Chun, A. G. Gordon, D. Haskell, Ho. Fook, Dr. Jordan, F. Kadoorie, G. P. Lammert, A. Ir. Marty, J. R. Michael, H. M. H. Nenazee, Dr. J. W. Noble, H. F. Pollock, K.C., E. C Ray, M. S. Sassoon, G. C. Moxon, A. V. Apcar & Co. Arnold Karberg & Co., W. S. Bailey & Co., Banker & Co., Benjamin, Kelly & Potts. Blackhead & Co., Bradly & Co., Butterfield & Swire, Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Carlowitz & Co., Cawasjee Palanjee & Co., S. J. David N Co., Deacon & lastings, Dennys & Bowley, Gilman & Co., Grossmann & Co., Hotz & Jacob & Co., Hughes & Hough, J. D. Humphr ys & Son, W. G. Humphreys & Co., J. D. Hutchinson & Co., Jardine Matheeon & Co., Jebson & Co., Johnson, Stokes & Master, Krase & Co. Lai Hing Hong, Douglas, Laprais & Co., Lane, Crawford & Co., Lauts, Wegener & Co., P. Lemairo & Co., Linstead & I avis. W. R. Loxley & Co., Lutgens, Einstamann & Co., McEwen, Frickel & Co., McGreg r Bros. & Gow. Melchers & Co. Meyer & Co. Wm. Meyerink & Co., Monnsey & Brutton, E. Pabausy & Co., Punchard, Lowther & Co., Radecker & Co., Reiss & Co., Alex. Ross & Co., Rozario & Co., Sander, Wieler & Co. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Shewan, Tomes & Co., Siemssen & Co., H. Skutt & Co., Stewart Bros., Tata & Co., Turner & Co., Varnon & Smyth, Wendi & Co., Harry Wicking & Co., Goldard and Douglas, Barretto & Co.; the Agenci & Pacifi; Mail Steamship Co., Occidental S.S. Co. and Toyo Kisen Kaisha; Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Canadian Pacific Rudway Co., Ld., Canton Insurance Office, Ld., hartered Bank of India, Australia & China, China Export, Import & Bank Co., China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., Compagnio des Messageries Maritimes, David Sassoon & Co., Ld., Dontsche Asiatische Bank. Dodwell & Co., Ld., Enst Asiatic Trading Co. Eastern Extension. Australasia v China Telegraph Co., Edwards, Piry & Co., Ld., Green Island Coment Co., Ld, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Hamburg Amerika Linie, Hongkong and China Gas Co. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., Hongkong 1 and Investment und Agency Co., Ld., Hougkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld., Imperial Bank of China, International Banking Corporation, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, National Bank of China, Ld., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Peninsular & Oriental S N. Co., Russo-Chinese Bank, Shell Transport & Trading . C., Sperry Flour Co. of San Francisco, Standard Oil Co. of New York, Watkins, Ld., Yokohama Specie Bank, I wens & Harston, Gibb,

The following members did not record their farther your interests. (Applause.) On the votes :- Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Messes. C. D. Gorham, He Tung, H. N. M. dy, A. H. Rennie, A. G. Stekes, E. H. Sharp, K.C., Ming Kee Hong, iv. Mody & Co., H. Price & Co., Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Smith, Bell & Co., British American Tobacco Co., Ld., China Commercial S.S. Co., China Traders' Insurance | tasteful. Co., Ld., Chun On Fire Insurance Co., Ld., Hougkoug, Canton & Macso S. Co., Ld., Mercantile Bank of India, Ld., Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Chun On S. S. Co., Ld., Taisbing Paper Mannfacturing Co., Ld., Union Insurance Socie y of Canton, Ld., Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, L.J. Total, 23.

> Two "Expresses" were issued vesterday in connection with the meeting of the Chamber. Isabel Howard ...... Miss Millio Ascoli One asked the members to "Yote for Pollock"; the other ran as follows:-" An Moly Somers ..... Miss Eva McDonald ounce of practical experiences is worth a ton of trained legal mind, therefore Vote for

#### POLLARD COMEDY COMPANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

"TOM, DICK AND HABRY." In former years it has been our use here to look upon the advent of the theatrical season in the light of a harbinger of the ideal climatic conditions that make our Hongkong winter period so delightful. But as time goes on we find more and more are the summer months pleasurably encroached upon by our theatrical visitors, who assuredly either must be becoming bolder in their definice of tropic heat or finding in these lands much kudos to attract them hither. However that may be, we whose present lot is cast in zones near to the equator are gainers in the matter. In the spring the Lill putians stayed with us longer than we dated have hoped, and now to us falls the pleasure of welcoming to our shores another band of artistes while yet the sammer heat is with us. ordinary business has kept me thoroughly in The Poliard Company is, thus, doubly to important interests in the Straits and India. repertory of comedies and rousing farces Having spent altogether some seven years in and their reputation less had lustre added Hougkong, I have during the last two years of to it by their triumphs in Manila. Then my residence here basic enable to pick up the Company is strong numerically as well as threads of the various inter sts connected with in the matter of the individual talent of its members. And, furthermore, the Theatre justified in offering mys-If as the representative | Royal has just been put through a process of Mr. Pollock has remarked, it is extremely scheme of improvement is hardly completed yet, but as all the substantial part of it has been accomplished, leaving only some of the ornate effects to get a finishing touch, the audiouce that assembled last evening had good opportunity to judge of the general result; and on all sides one heard expressions of admiration. It will be remembered perhaps that during Mr Robert Brough's ast visit to Hongkong he was consulted as to the proposed alterations, and his suggestions have been largely carried out. The entire building has been fitted with electric light, with rows of lamps round the dome and the dress circle. An exhaust-fan is to be placed in the top of the dome. The floor of the stalls has been raised six inches, so as to afford a better view of the stage, and in the dress circle the old unsightly stalls have been done away with, and the front of the circle has been improved to give all in the chairs a better view. A new iron balustrade replaces the old wooden one. With the object of improving the hearing, ornamental panelling has been placed between the pillars supporting the dome; this it is hoped will have the effect of confining the voices to the body of the building. On the stage the bridges for operating the scenes have been changed and the old grooves which held the scenery in position and the false prosceniums have been removed. In the work of carrying out these improvements Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Hon. Secretary of the City Hall building, has taken a large share and his efforts have been warmly seconded by Mr. Brewitt, Wm. Danby, L. S. Dady-Burjer, Fung E. W. Mitchell, whose interest in theatrical alfairs is well known.

Than Tom, Dick and Harry, Mr. Pollard could have selected no better piece with which to open. It is a delightful comedy, that carried everything before it when first produced, nor has familiarity dulled its edge. The comic troubles that befull the trio are as laughable as ever. Dick and Harry Winters are twins with a similarity of appearance that is distracting to say the least of it. Mistakes are always being made where the two are concerned. Judge then how confusion is made worst when there appears on the scene a third man as like both brothers as they are like each other. This is Tom St nhope, who finding it necessary to disguise himself " makes up" after the photograph of one of the twins. Then the fun begins. Of course there are three girls to add to the troub's. One of the twins is married, another is engaged to be, and Tom Stanhope, the pretender, also has a sweetheart. Be ween them all some of the funniest mistakes imaginable are perp trated until each thinks character however is General Rufus Etachepe, Tom's father. He is an irascible old Anglo-Indian who gots hopelessly mixed up in the muddle that affairs have got into and gives vent | By shareholders for 5 (0.0 shares of \$50) to his wrath in hystorical denunciations of everybody and everything. At last the air is c'eared, after the spectat ra have followed the characters through a maze of amusing mis-

There was a very large andience assembled in the Theatre when the cartain was rung up in the first act. The opening passages of the comedy did not appear particularly lively, but as the players warmed to their work they entered into the spirit of the piece and carried. the audience with them. In the second act the height of the fun was re ched and the ourtain rung down amid a roar of applease and | 20th June, 1903. laughter; white the third was capitally deve loped and formed a fitting climax. In the rôle of the hot tempered old General Stanbope Mr. Edward A able carried off first honours, making every point that the portrayal of the character admits of and keeping the house ripilieg with laughter by reason of his ebullitions of temper against all in general. Mr. Wentworth Watson made a fide appearance as Tom Stanhope and Messrs. Harold Carr and R. W. Elson contributed their share to the fun of the piece in the roles of Dick and Harry Winters. Mr. Merry Lynch's Dr. Wagner was a highly creditable bit of character study. By dredger, net cornings ..... In the part of Daisy, Miss Ada Lawtence appeared to advantage, doing excellently what was laid to her charge, while Miss Mill e Ascoli, Miss Blanche Clements and Miss va Macdonald supported their respentive parts satisfactorily. The setting of the piece was

To-night Tom, Dick and Harry will be The full cast was as follows :-Gen. Rufus Stanbope...... Mr. Edward Nable Tom Stanhope ...... Mr. Wentworth Watso Ned Moreland ...... Mr. Percy Haydn ... Mr Harold Carr Dick Winters ..... Harry Winters ...... Mr. R.-W. Ellison Mat how ..... Mr. Percy Haydn

Mrs. Winters ..... Miss Elauche Clements Act I .- Parlour of a Sea-Side Hotel. Act II.-Sanatorium. Act III.-Same as Act II.

#### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LD.

The following is the report of the board of directors of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, Ld., to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, on Monday, the 24th August, at noon :-

Gentlemen, -The directors have now to submit to you their report with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 30th June, 1903. The net profit for the six months.

after paying interest due and all \$476,888.29 charges, amounts to to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 196,256.84

6673,145.13 and from this have to be-deducted-Directors fees ... \$10.0 0.00 Auditors' fees ... ...

750.00

leaving available for appropriation...\$662,395.13 . The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 12 per c nt. or \$300,000 be paid to shareholders, that \$36,579,39 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks, \$2,772.04 from the Cosmopolitaa Dock, that a mar ne insurance account to cover ordinary harbour risks on tugs, kantches, &c., be op ned by placin a \$8,750 to its credit, and that the balance \$314,293.70 be carried to the new account.

The removal of the muchines from the old to the new engine-works at Kowloon, and their redistribution for the Meetric drive, has procreded with rapidity and but little interruption of business. The old building is now deared and being propored and renovated as a central electric power station.

The new boilers for this station are made, the engines, dynamos, electric motors, and condensing plant ordered, and are all deliverable before the end of this half-year. The old brass shep, which formed an annexe of the old build. ng, has been removed to a spacious upper floor in the new roof, the annexe pu led down giving a wider frontage to the main road. The dredger Canton River has fulfilled two hort terms of charter, and also removed veveral

the sand tons from the foreshore of kondeon Dockyard. The widening at the bottom of the entrance of the inner half of the Cosmopolitan Dock is

At Aberdeen, the sea wall, having subsided. has been practically rebuilt. C. P. CHATER, Chairman. Hongkong, 10th August, 1903.

The accounts are as follows:---CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

nearly completed.

30th June, 19-3. ASSETS. value of Aberdeen Docks, as per last To value of Kowloon Docks, as per last statement ...... 1,936,420.54 Less amount since written off 15,000,00 \$1,831,420.54 o amount paid on account of removal of hill on the new extension, Kowloon

marine lot vo. 27 To hire of dredger Canton River dredging foreshore near shipbuilding departo amount pail on accomit of two ew houses for Europenn foremen amount paid on account of new fitting shop .. ...... 36,615.00 o amount paid completing office extensions To amount paid completing conversion of apart shed into stores ......

amount paid on account of removing hill at back of new forge ...... To amount paid on account of new electric install stion .. To cost of additional sanitary fittings for No. 1 dock ... To cost of machinery added to hydraulic and compressed air installations

To cost of new machine tools -1,039.09for sawmill To cost of new machine tools for engine shop To cost of new machines for e.ectric shop ...... Cosmopolitan. To value of Cosmopolitan Dock,

as per last statement ... 315,797.70 Less amount since written off 15, 00,00 30-.797.70 To assount paid completing four new houses for Europeur foremen...

To sundry debtors

54,479,416.77 each, fully paid up

To Admiralty loan £20,000 60 Less repayments 13 552 17 0 By sundry creditors ... 1,225,100.96

y balance of profit brought fo ward from last account \$ 96.256.84 --- 673,145.13 \$4,479,416.77 REVENUE ACCOUNT.

o office expenses, salaries, stationery and To drawing office expenses and salaries . .

1st Jan. to 06th June, 1963. By net earnings of the Company's three y balance contingent liability written By bolius on insurance premia

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Cherratory yesterday issued the tellowing report:-The barometer has risen over E. Japan and E. coast of Chiha; fallen over Formosa, and

E. and S. coasts of China. A depression, apparently of moderate intensity at present, lies to the S. of Moisco Sima (E. of Formoss.) It appears to be moving

Westwards. over the S. part of the Chica Sea. Increasing winds from N. and NE. in the Formosa Channel, moderate W. and SW. winds Forecast:-W. winds, light or moderate; fair. King of England are expected to visit Vienna in the China Sen.

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#### POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 12th August. BEFORE ME. T. SERCOMBE SMITH

(POLICE MAGISTRATE). ALLEGED FORGERY. A Chinaman named Pan Kau was remanded

till the 18th inst. on a charge of forging a promissory note for \$3,000 on the Imperial Bank of China, the compradore of which swore the information that led to the issuing of the warrant for the defendant's arrest. Mr. J Hays, solicitor (Messys, Johnson, Stokes, & Ma-ter), appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Q. D. Thomson, solicitor, for the defence.

CHARGE AGAIE-T EUROPEAN CONSTABLE. Lance-Sergeant Brimble was brought-up or remand charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese lawker at Yaumati on the 3rd inst. The defendant, who has already pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. J. Hastings, solicitor (Messrs, Deacan & Hastings). Captoin Lyens, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, conducted the prosecution.

Inspector Macdonald, recalled, said that on the evening of the 3rd inst. the deceased hawker, Tsang Chak, came to the police station at Yaumati and complained that he had been assaulted. Witness sent him to the Government Civil Hospital, and on the 7th inst. learnt that he was dying. Witness went to the hospifal with his Worship, and was taken to the ward where Trang Chak was. He saw the magistrate's interpreter speak to h'm several times, but the man made no response. Witness remained by him till be died, as also did the defendant, who was present.

Lo 'l sat, mistress of a broth-1 at 60, Temple Street, Yanmati, examined, said she romembered the evening of the 3rd inst. At seven o'clock she was coming downstairs, and saw an European constable entering the house; he was wearing uniform, but she was not certain that she could recognise him again, (Witness here pointed to the defendant, and said he was the man.) A crowd collected outside the brothel, and the constable picked up a piece of wood and threw it at the people, but did not hit anyone. The crowd still remain, d, and the constable went out and pushed them away with both hands; witness did not see anyone struck.

Cross-examined-The defendant walked away after he had pushed the people with his hands, the crowd by this time laving dispersed; he did not strike anybody. Witness did not watch him after he left the house, and she heard no commotion in the street. If the defendant had struck anyone, witness would have seen him.

By the Court-The defendant paried the crowd gently, kindly; he had a stick in his hand, but witness did not see him use it, nor did she see anyone in the crowd fall. The people dispersed quietly, without any scrambling or rushing.

Dr. Laing, assistant superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, said he attended the decoused before his death, and found him to be suffering from rupture of the urica; the cause of death was suppression of the arine caused by the rupture. The injury might have been caused by a fairly severe kick or blow.

Cross-examined-An injury such as the deceased died from could only be caused by a fall or a blow, and in his case it was the result of a blow. Witness had known before of the urien being ruptured by a blow. The deceased was not a robust man, and at the post-mortem examination it was found that his bladder was abnormally small; its condition would tend to cause suppression of the urine.

After other evidence the hearing was further

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA JAPAN AND SHANLHAL.]

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

London, 27th July. It is reported that the opening of the through passenger service between Vladivostock and Irkatsh across Manchuris has been postponed. JAPANESE SECURITIES.

Liondon, 29th July. The new Fives, which fell as low as ninety-six, have now recovered their position and are rising. The recent depression is attributed to some speculative deal. Japanese Fours remain at eighty-two.

Berlin, 3rd August.

The political situation in the Balkans growing worse on account of many excesses of the Turkish soldiers towards the Macedonians, whilst Russia is now taking the part of Bulgaria and Macedonia - O. Lloyd. THE KING IN IRELAND.

Lendon, 3rd August. Replying to an address at Queenstown, the King said he looked forw. rd to renewing in future years the happy experi nees of his present visit to Iroland. His Majesty has knighted the Rt. Hon. Herece Curzon Plankett, Commissioner of the Congested Listricts Board and Vice-President of the Irish Department of Agriculture, for his eminent services to Ireland.

A HOLIDAY FOR LORD MILNER. London, 3rd August. Lord Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, is proceeding to England on leave. N.-C. D. N.

-N.-C. D. N.

THE ITALIAN BUDGET. London, 3rd August. The Italian Financial Year ended on the 30th Pressure remains high over SW. Japan, and June shows a credit balance of sixty million lire | Boilers. (£2,400,000).—N.·C D·N.

ROYAL MOVEMENTS. Berlin, 3rl August. The German Emperor, the Tsar, and the

| during the latter part of the summer or autumn. although they will not be there at the same time. It is doubtful if King I dward will this ye r meet the Kaiser; at all events the latter do enotintend to visit Great Britain this year. -O. Lloud.

THE CUNARD LINE. London, 4th August. The agreement between the Government and the Cunard Company, rated the 20th July, has been inid on the table of the House of Commons with a draft of the deed for securing the debenture stock. It will be published shortly .---N -C. Daily News.

THE ARMY AND ITS DOCTORS. London, 4th August. 5 Mr. Brodrick stated that he hoped to

announce poxt session that he had organised a civilian reserve medical staff for the army, formed from the higher class candidates new competing for army medical oppointments.-N. C. Daily News.



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- J. R. M. SMIT 1. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 1st, to the 15th day of AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shures can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. SHANGHALAND HONGKONG DYEING AND CLI ANING CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FITHE STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Buildings, on SAI URDAY, ISTR AUGUST, | CARGO in at Noon. G. C. MOXON.

 General Manager. Hongkong, 5th August, 1903. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FITHE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, MONDAY, the 24TH AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Scatement of Accounts

to the 3 th June, 1993. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. Nos. 38 and 49. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1903; at Noon, when the

1. "That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1, 00,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 . (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old-shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the · Company by its General Managers

may hereafter de ermine." 2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancilled and the following Article substituted therefor:-

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other 'employees) and a commission of 5 per cent, of the net protits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent, of the Capital of the Company."

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lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land si uated between Deep Bay and Ping Shan, New Territory, for a term of 75 years.

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#### OUR PARIS LETTER.

Paris, 10th July. France is as sincerely grateful to King feeling confused, for he little expected to be Latin are simply remarkable. It would be diffihis sofe return to Paris was the object of a can do enough. rousing welcome from large crowds that had London, to say nothing of his being nearly killed with kindness during the whole time he was King Edward's guest. The President. admits that he thoroughly enjoyed every moment of his stay, and it was well worth his while to cross the Channel and sea the enthusiasm of the English people, which was as

much a revelation to him as to every member

of his suite; they could never forget their

experience. Though it is a little overly to speak about the political result of the emineutly successful visit, whose only drawback was its unavoidable shortness, there is no doubt that M. Loubet's mission was a record triumph. If the President's stay was brief, it was long enough to enable him to win golden opinions from all who saw him, and their name is legion. Not only has his visit been a source of sincere pleasure to his hosts and the people of Great Britain, but it has killed Angrophobia in France; it has given both French and English a suggestion of what their relations with one another ought to be So unclouded a mossessful return visit has dispersed the long-standing and ridicalous belief in France of England's inborn hatred for her. M. Loubet's parting message from Dover - for his trumph remained perfect to the last moment-was not a mere conventional expression of thanks; therein was plainly r, vealed the happy emotion with which his reception had filled him. " France, the friend of England" are words which will never fade from the memory of Englishmen; it is precisely this state of bliss which both nations have tried to bring about for years, despite overwhoming obstacles. Esto perpetua? The many small but very significant acts of kindness exchanged between British and French during Linbet week will have weight in future. The President never int-uded to make use of that misapplied word "ally" when returning thanks to his hosts; he was too well aware of the fact that no alliance is necessary to secure the good relations between both countries. M. Loubet's presence has as med that welcome state of mutual feeling, which both peoples have for so long endeavoured to secure-cordial neigh bourliness and friendships, and these in the opinion of anany are preferable to partnership of an ephemeral kind. It is to be hoped that Britons and Frenchmen will see more of each

fair chauce, and above all forget the past. This being the dead season, Parisinus who are unable to take a holiday are only too thankful for any kind of attraction. Ladies and children are anxiously looking forward to the opening of the Esposition de Bonhous, which will shortly take place here, and which pomises to be a great success, the more so if it is to be made an international show, as at first intended. There never has been such an Excitition held in Paris, or France, and being original it is certain to be pleasing. A. record attendance is expected from juveniles alone. School children are to be brought in parties, and explained all about the mysterious art of sweet-making; few samples will also be distributed as keepsakes. The organisers have been recommended to convert the show into a Foire aux Bonbons, and this advice is likely to be acted upon apart from ordinary displays of the various ingredients employed by confiseurs and patissiers in their respective trades, perhaps too techuras to be of interest to the general public, there will be numerous competitions which cannot fail to bring visi ors : the eyes of children glitter at the very thought of such contests. All boys and give are interested as to how sucreid'orger, pastilles preparations a e made. They will for the fir t time be afforded a golden opportunity of sceing how all these goody-goodies are manufactured. Sugar castles, boats, statues, carriages (motors included, will be turned out in presence of visitors. In fact, all those that care to visit the interesting and instructive show will be initiated into the art and mysteries of candy preparations The French bonbons tride too will find it has

other in future, trade together more, and last but

not least, that Bri ons will in future see desir-

able friends in Frenchman, and that the latter

will understand the former. Give each other a

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Thousands of letters and telegrams of congrainlation have been received by Mile. Lucie Edward and the British nation as President Felix Foure, daughter of the late President of Loubet for the magnificent welcome accorded the French Republic, on the occusion of potatoes, are next to given away for nothing; to the representative of France, " the friend of her betrothal to M. Georges Goyan. the supplies are phenomenal. Enormous as England." Though everyone felt certain Society not only esteemed the young beforehand that the reception would be very lady, but admires her wonderful genius; cordial, few if any were prepared for such an | having a poculiar gift of diplomacy, she was outburst of genuine onthusiusm on the part of able to act as constant counsiller to her father wholesale business. The barrows of costermon-Londoners, M. Loubet may be excused for up to the last; her proficiency in Greek and gers are heaped up with beautiful ripe fruit, so right royally treated, and Parisians are cult to find another young luly of her age as really at a loss how to thank such an hospitable highly educated. Mile, Faure gained considernation as England. Britishers only did their able distinction by her psychological study of how to keep fresh their small quantities. duty towards the head of a friendly neighbour : the life and works of the late Cardinal Newman, they wished to impress upon M. Loubet which she wrote in 1900. In addition to being familiarly called by his numerous friends and and his distinguished party how much they a great scholar, she enjoys the reputation of acquaintances, is a proud old man who has not appreciated the courtesy shown to His being a proverbial philanthropist; the Charitable Louly celebrated his 100th birthday in Paris, but Majesty when in Paris, and this no League of the Children of France, which she who lays claim to being the oldest living one can say was not a success. Londoners and | founded a few years ago, and which she so ably | factour or postman in the world. L'Hotel des Parisians were delighted that nothing what controls proves how much interested she is in | Postes, the General Post Office of Paris has seever occurred to mar the pleasurable visit; the welfare of the young, for whom she never | made him a very nice present in recognition of The death of the Pope is hourly expected; Of course he has been living on his pension'

> and is expected to leave about 20 million lire (£800,000) to his two nephews Camillo Luigi and Ricardo. A great deal of speculation is current as to the Pope's successor; two prominent personages are indicated -- Cardinal Gerolami Gotti, who is viewed with apprehension in Italy, and Secretary of State Rampolla, who, since he has held his present office. There are many other candidates as well. Cardinal Gotti is thought to stand the best chance; he formerly a Carmelite, and still lives the simple life of a monk. Car final Vanutelli, though one of the most brilliant diplomatists at the Vatica n, is also spoken of as Loo XIII's successor though old and deaf he has many friends, but he is greatly disliked by Cardinal Rampolla,

The political horizon is again troubled, and the threatening war-cloud in the Bulkans is to say the least disquieting to pasceful Europe. Turkey is anxious to pick a quirrel with unprepared Bulgaria: the latter, if accorded time. would not hesitate to accept the challenge an willingly fight, if only to show that wire-puller Eussia what she can do in that way: Russia, who is itching for hostilities between the two countries, perhaps thinks too. little of the defencive resources of Bulgaria, the latter In case of war can immediately, mabiliss a quarter of a million of men, distribute 500 rounds of ammunition per man, and sufficient artillery for immediate eventualities. Of course the Muscovite holds the other; none the less, like other nations, she cannot help feeling annoyed at such peace disturbances, and of making timely preparations: The flirtations between Japan and Great Britain, in consequence of the strange attitude of Russia at Port Arthur, go a long way to irritate the Muscovite. The enthusiastic recaption of M. Loubet in London has created a great deal of jealousy both in Germany and Russia; and the indifference of the "two friends," Franco and England, only infuriates the latter more.

The tropical weather is becoming unboarable, and several persons have already succumbed to the intense heat. Babies suffer most, and are killed quicker than adults. Prostrations form a long list each day; as for horses, though their numbers is limited, thanks to horseless vehicles of all sorts, they are dropping from exhaustion. Omnibus and tramway companies have this year |-accorded special permits to conductors and drivers to stop occasionally for the purpose of quanching their thirst; the "noble animals' are well looked after in this respect. All those that are able to leave the bu ning city have done or intend to do so; the numerous tacilities, accorded by railway and shipping compani s could not be more business like. The sea is still too distant from the capital, so that the country, which could not look more levely. is the rendezvous par excellence of most citizens of limited means. Anything and anywhere so a to escape from the metropolis, which is actually sweltering under a torrid wave.

The French Admiralty has startled the world by the hold announcement that its new battleship Rouffren is to be used as a target, the place aimed at to be specially protected. Britain, whose naval supremac; stands above all others, would hardly care to be as audacious. So long as the shots hit the bulls-eye, well and good for all that the experiment is thought too risky dragees, and many other checolate and canay to be imitated. The Souffren will soon be souffra t as the result of being bombarded.

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Monsieur, or "Le Père" Abadie, as he is more | Coals. his long services as a servant of the State. gathered outside the Gare du Nord, who surprise is expressed at his being still alive for some years. Surrounded by his family cheered him all the way to the Elysée. The after all that His Holiness has gone through, and intimate friends, his greatest pleasure is to President looked somewhat tired but unquestion- Lung troubles at his age are fatal, and all that | speak about his boyhood days, and relate various ably happy; he must have been glad to get back | medical skill can do is to patch up the stories about the post and postmen. He was to Paris so as to enjoy a well-earned rest after | illustrious patient for a while longer. His | born in 1803, and became a factour forty-four the hard work both on his way to and from strongth is rapidly obbing away; his short rally | years later; though a centenerian his memory has been truly remarkable, but it was too good is wonderfully clear; among other things, be to last, and his relapse was only natural. France | remembers stamping English letters with a is afraid that grave complications will ensue of damp, pul-as stamps were unknown at that the death of Lee XIII. His Holiness, who is speech in France. His spirits are as bright as onermously rich, has made his will several times, | could be, and his health leaves nothing to be desired. He has every chance of living a few more peaceful years, before joining the great majority-of postmen. The Minister of Public Instruction recom-

mends all fathers and mothers who are puzzled what to do with their sons and daughters to have them taught enokery. The latter is it is said, has made many occlesiastical enemies | taught free in most schools in Paris, and is a career which holds out great promise. It is a well known fact that the field of operation for good enisiniers or cuisinières is very extensive, and the time is thought to have arrived when parents should be encouraged to bring up such of their boys or girls who show a liking for the art. Several cooks societies are offering unheard of facilities to juveniles of both sexes; free tuition is to be found almost everywhere. Independent of the usefulness, of a knowledge. of the rudiments of homely cookery in case of need to boys and girls, who may emigrate, another object and reason for tyaching them cookery is to afford them the means of assisting to bring up youths of good education and intellgence who may choose cookery as their profession. The interesting Ministerial suggestion is anything but succeed at, and the Freich are said to be been cooks and good

M. mentes Dumont has again met with an exciting advanture, which might have proved more serious had it not been for his prompt action and calmness. On his return from the Antenil races last, Sunday in his No. 9 ship, the keys of the situation to a certain extent, the balloonist's motor took fire suidealy; he France does not intend to interfere one way or | was in no way flurried, but at once attacked the flumes, which he suce eded in extinguishing after a few minutes. He made signals to the captain of a pessing boat on the Seine, descended. into it, and was conducted to the nearest landing stage. His friends who felt uneasy about him were glad to learn that he was no worse for the fire on board his ship. In order to prove this, after dinner, he again went up, in one of his balloons as far as Antenil, and came home refreshed, and all the more ready for hed

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STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. 19th August \* KIAUTSCHOU 3rd September BAYERN 17th September ZIETEN 30th September WEDNESDAY SEYDLITZ WEDNESDAY 14th October ROON WEDNESDAY 28th October PRLUSSEN WEDNESDAX ... 11th November • HAMBURG WEDNESDAY 25th November PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY 4th December KONIG ALBERT \* KIAUTSCHOU 6th January WEDNESDAY SACHSEN ... WEDNESDY 20th Junuary WEDNESDAY 3rd February SEYDLITZ WEDNESDAY 17th February

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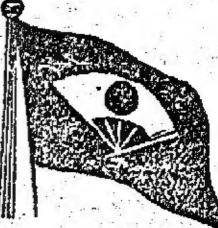
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#### TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

The s.s. "KINTUCK" left Singapore of	"CALCHAS"	On 15th August. On 6th September. On 2nd October. is expected to arrive here
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The s.s. "NINGCHOW" left Singapore on the 8th List., and should arrive here on the 14th inst. The s.s. "TELEMACHUS" left Tacoung on the 9th inst., for Japan ports and Hongkoug .

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1903.

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	SWATOW and SHANGHAI	T " GHANGORON	On 15th America	
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	Claude Wileliaberrents	HAVRE, ANTWERP & HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	
	KONIGE BERG	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo	On 12th Sept. Passenger
	ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Colling at Singapore and Colombo)	On 23rd Sept. Freight.
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Hongkong, 13th August, 1903. THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.

ENTISTRY. DR. M. H. CHAUN, 27. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 10th March, 1903.

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1963. THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

BARON DRIESEN," Captain H. Plazing, near Harbour Office. will be despatched on or about THURSDAY,

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Hongkong, 24th July, 1903. SHIRE LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain G. C. Cundy, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 24th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agenta. Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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NOTICE.

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This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Australian line s.s. " Armand Behie" bound for MARSEILLES VIA BOMBAY & ADEN. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe.

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and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 13th August, 1903. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SAM WANG & CO., LD., 81, Queeu's Road Central. Hongkong, 25th July, 1903.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

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· NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SING APORE. HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

it once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 14th instant, will be lauded at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignous of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vess-I will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. STRAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Adour and Metapan, in connection with Steamer, are hereby informed their Goods, with the exception transit through Marseilles for the principal of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon into the Godowns of the Hongkong and only on Monday, the 24th August. Specie and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignous before Noon, To-DAY, the 10th inst., requesting it to be lauded here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the L7th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or hef re

the 17th inst., or they will not be recounised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkeng, 10th August, 1903. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. HILD Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed:

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, To DAY, 11th inst. Goods not cleared by the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 21st inst., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 11th August. 1903.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"KONIGSBERG,

Captain Mayer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before NOON, To-DAY, the 11th inst. Any Cargo impeding Ler discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject

to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 11th August, 1903.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED, THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 12th instant. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been give prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and demaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 17th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamers Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the

20th Inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 10th August, 1903.

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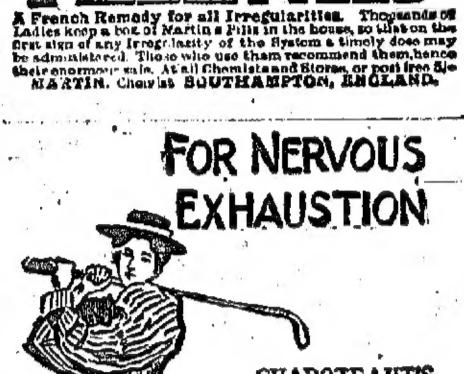
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Parcel Mails for Europe, &c., per s.s. Rengal, will close at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The Chusan, with the English Mail of the 17th uit., left Singapore on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 5 pm, and may be expected here to-day, at 2 p.m. This lacket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th June. The Doric, with the American Mail of the 23rd ult, left Yokolema on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

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#### VESSELS-EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Chusan left Singapore for this port on the 8th irst, at 5 pm., and is due bere to day, at about 2 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The N.Y.K. steamer Kosuga Muru (Australian Line), with mails transferred from the P.M. steamer City of Peking, left Nagasaki for this port on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-

day The O. & O. steamer Doric leaves Yokobama for this part, via Inland Sea, &c., on the 11th

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Laisung, from Calentte and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 17th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Imperial German mail steamer Sachsen left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shangbai, on the 9th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 18th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 9.30 s.m. on the 10th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she was due to arrive at 4 p.m., yesterday.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura arrived at Yokohama at 7 p.m. on the 29th ult. The O.S.S. steamer Ningchow left Singapore on the 8th inst.; and is due here to morrow.

The A.L. steamer Persia left Singapore for this port on the 8th just. The Glen Line steamer Glenturret left Singapore on the 9th inst., and is due here on the

15th inst. The C.N. steamer Changelia, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin for this port, via Manila, on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the

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The C.C. steamer Lothian left San Francisco The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra left

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The E. & A. steamer Eastern left Sydnoy on the 5th inst., for this port, via Queensland ports. The P. & A. steamer Indrasamha left Portland on the 3rd inst., via Japan ports, for Hongkong, and may be expected here on the

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The steamer Telemachus left Tacoma on the 9th inst. for Jupan ports and Hongkong.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. 7th July-Foxtonhall, Indradeo, Manchuria, Vermont, 10th-Bencorlich, Moyune, 14th-St. Irene, Haddonhult. 17th -- Nubia, Kintuck, Venetia, Ningehow, 21st-Flintshire, Benutder, Glenturret; Abessinia, 24th-Achilles, Auchenarden, Universal Trading Annam, Pingency, Socotra. 28th Comeric, Sombla. Kawachi Marn. 31st-Glaucus, Bayern, Canton, Hitachi Morn, Salazie. 4th Ang .-Preusens, Ounfu, Tiberghien. 7th-Dencation. Idomeneus, Hyson. 9th -Aleinous, Glenfarg, Ernest Simons, Borneo, Suevia, Arara, Fairlie, Regina, Zieten.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. 2nd July-Shanghai. 7th-Afridi. 10th-Kandgowa Mara, Patroclus, Indrani. 17th-Glenshiel, Calchus, 20th-Malacou, 21st-China, Oceanien, Tantalus. 24th-Stuttgart, Sado Maru. 31st-Segovia. 4th Aug.-Roon, Benmohr. 6th -Bombuly. 7th -Antenor, Marburg. Strassburg.

#### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

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DEPARTED. Per Caledonien, for Shanghai, Mrs. H. M. de Souza. Messrs. I. Zeisler, A. Fischer, T. Kaison. W. Pattison Hinrich, A. Stegmann, J. V. Tex and Bro. Paul.

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Per Athenian, for Vancouver, &c., Mrs. D. E. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Schelihoss, Mrs. K. M Cooney, Mrs. M. L. Stanford, Capt. L. E. Ross, Col. Chas. G. Penney, Misses Stewart, G M. and J. R. Chew. M ssrs. W. Beattie, B. W. Cadwellader, J. W. Cameron, R. E. Chambers, T. Bruins, J. S. Randall, Edw. G. Stoiber, G. T. Poole, H. Berkley, R. Bruce, G. Stewart, M. A. Mont, G. Shazker, R. H. Whittaker and A.

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Hongkong Observatory, 12th August.

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